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SUBJECT: CISCO TWO

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1. SEVERAL BEIRUT NEWSPAPERS CARRIED A STORY SEPT 16 CONTAINING ELF RPT ELF DEMANDS SIMILAR TO THOSE OUTLINE REF-TEL. STORY CITED A STATEMENT ISSUED IN BEIRUT BY THE ELF "PRESS ATTACHE". THE STATEMENT REPORTEDLY SAID USG SHOULD DECLARE ITSELF ON THESE DEMANDS OR ELSE ELF WOULD NOT CONSIDER ITSELF RESPONSIBLE FOR THE AMERICAN PRISONERS' LIVES.

2. FOUR DEMANDS WERE LISTED IN THE BEIRUT STORY:

- (A) USG SHOULD CLOSE DOWN KAGNEW.
- (B) USG SHOULD PAY COMPENSATION FOR DAMAGES FOR AIR BOMBINGS AGAINST ERITREANS CARRIED OUT WITH AMERICAN EQUIPMENT.
- (C) USG SHOULD ASK ETHIOPIAN GOVT TO RELEASE IMPRISONED ERITREAN "STRUGGLERS."
- (D) USG SHOULD REFRAIN FROM GIVING MILITARY AID TO ETHIOPIAN GOVT.

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